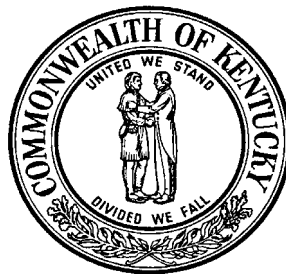


**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES ENGAGEMENT
OF THE
EDMONSON COUNTY
PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR**

**For The Period July 1, 2004
Through June 30, 2005**



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Independent Accountant's Report

John Farris, Secretary, Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Benton A. Cowles
Edmonson County Property Valuation Administrator
Brownsville, Kentucky 42210-0037

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Edmonson County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), solely to assist you with the accountability for statutory contribution receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Edmonson County PVA. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

1. Procedure -

Determine if the PVA has a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month. Re-perform the year-end bank reconciliation (June 30, 2005), to determine if amounts are accurate.

Finding -

The PVA maintains a receipts ledger, a disbursements ledger, and reconciles bank records to books each month.

2. Procedure -

Compare recorded city receipts to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city governments. Also review the list of city receipts for completeness.

Finding -

Recorded city receipts agreed to confirmed payment amounts obtained from city government. City receipts were complete.



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3. Procedure -

Compare the budgeted statutory contribution by fiscal court to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. Trace the fiscal court payments from the fiscal court statutory contribution budget account to the PVA's local bank account.

Finding -

The budgeted statutory contributions by the fiscal court agreed to the legally required amounts calculated by the Department of Revenue. The payments from the fiscal court traced to the Property Valuation Administrator's local bank account.

4. Procedure -

Judgmentally select 15 disbursements from PVA records and agree amounts to cancelled checks, paid invoices or other supporting documentation. Determine if the expenditure is for official business. Review all credit card statements (if any) to determine if expenditures are for official business.

Finding -

Disbursements tested agreed to cancelled checks and paid invoices and appeared to be for official business. The PVA has a gas credit card; all expenditures appeared to be for official business.

5. Procedure -

Compare capital outlay disbursements with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. Verify the location of newly acquired assets. Determine if assets were added to the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

Finding -

Capital outlay disbursements tested agreed with cancelled checks, supporting documentation, and proper purchasing procedures. The location of the newly acquired asset was viewed in the PVA office. The asset was listed on the PVA's Capital Asset Inventory List.

6. Procedure -

Scan vehicle lease agreements, personal service contracts, and professional service contracts for cost schedules and compare to actual payments. Determine if services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

Finding -

The personal service contract cost schedule compared with the actual payments. Services received were appropriate, for official business, and properly authorized.

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7. Procedure -

Compare PVA's final budget to actual expenditures to determine if PVA overspent in any account series.

Finding -

All accounts were properly budgeted. The final budget exceeded the amount spent in each account series.

8. Procedure -

Determine whether collateral is necessary for the PVA's funds. If necessary determine if the PVA was sufficiently collateralized for the year and if a collateral agreement exists.

Finding -

Collateral was not necessary for the PVA's funds.

9. Procedure -

Determine whether timesheets are completed, maintained, and support hours worked.

Finding -

Timesheets were completed, maintained, and support hours worked.

We were not engaged to, and did not perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the receipts and disbursements, including capital outlay disbursements, city government receipts, recordkeeping, and leases and contracts. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Property Valuation Administrator and the Department of Revenue and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,



Crit Luallen
Auditor of Public Accounts

Engagement fieldwork completed -
April 20, 2006